



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): William H. HARRIS *et al.*  
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Group Art Unit: 3738  
Title: POLYETHYLENE HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS WITH EXTENDED  
RANGE OF MOTION

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 101804). Applicant petitions for an one-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.